

## **Appendix B**

### **Summary of Public Contacts for the Indian Valley Restoration Project**

*This list is not an exhaustive list of all contacts, but contains the most pertinent contacts made with interested parties.*

#### **Communication w/ interested parties at large:**

- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 2006, field meeting on sight (combined w/ route designation meeting)
- April 2008, scoping mailed out to interested public
- August 23, 2010, Preliminary EA mailed out w/ cover letter to interested public
- August-September 2010, comments received from various sources
- April 16th, 2010, project was presented at Amador County Resource Conservation District meeting in Jackson, CA
- September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, project was presented to and discussed w/ Mokelumne River Stakeholders at Foothill Conservancy Office
- January 25th, 2011, project was presented to a variety of USFS Regional Forester and Office Staff, and environmental groups at the Regional Forester Meeting with Environmental Leaders in Sacramento
- January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012, project was presented at regular Mokelumne River ERC meeting and discussion of funding options under FERC 137 discussed

#### **Communication w/ Alpine County Board of Supervisors**

- 2006 scoping mailed, no response from board at this time
- August 23, 2010, Preliminary EA mailed
- September 2010, email w/ Brian Peters Community Development Director, Alpine County, California, answering some questions on the project, answers were relayed to board at meeting September 18, 2010.
- September 23, 2010, PEA Comment letter received dated this date from Alpine County Supervisors received
- November 2010, letter received requesting attendance to supervisors meeting by project leader, or member to discuss project. November 23, 2010 USFS mailed response that project leader was unable to attend at this time, but offering to make arrangements in the future.
- December 6, 2011, Rick Hopson (Amador DR) introduced himself to board at regular meeting, and briefly discussed Indian Valley Project, and future meeting with board.

- March 1, 2012, Meeting with Alpine County Board of Supervisors cancelled due to weather and travel conditions

- March 30, 2012, Amador DR (Rick Hopson) met with Supervisors at ARD office to discuss Indian Valley Project, and court ordered meadow/road closures F, agreed to set up another meeting with supervisors now scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>, Markleville, CA.

-May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, meeting held with Supervisors, Eldorado Forest Supervisor, Amador District Ranger, and project leader, Markleville CA, discussed project and road access.

### **Communication w/ Melanie Sue Bowers**

- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 2006, field meeting (combined w/ route designation meeting) Mrs. Bowers in attendance.

- January 17, 2008, project leader sent letter, , and map of project in response to questions about the location and elevation of the project, included that the scoping document would be coming out soon.

- March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, scoping mailed out to Mrs. Bowers

- April 2008, phone call with Mrs. Bowers and project leader to discuss project

- September 23, 2008, reply sent to a request for information by Jason Nedlo regarding the project

- April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, scoping response received from Alpine Sportsmans Group, signed by Mrs. Bowers

- August-September, 2010, Mrs. Bowers request FOIA information for the project, and USFS sends response with information requested

- September 2010, Phone conversation between project leader and Mrs. Bowers attempted to set up meeting in the field with her and representative from Alpine County Supervisors . Meeting date of Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, cancelled and not rescheduled at Mrs. Bowers request due to scheduling conflicts, weathered out after that.

- Sept. 22, 2010, Mrs. Bowers/Alpine Sportsmans Club comments to PEA

- April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Mrs. Bowers left a phone message for project leader, requesting a call back about the project, April 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Bowers called and talked to Rick Hopson (DR) about project at length

-May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Mrs. Bowers called and talked to Rick Hopson (DR) about project and road concerns

### **Tribal Consultation: Consultation with the Washoe tribe on this project is ongoing:**

-May 1, 2010 - A formal consultation letter was sent to Tribal Representative, Washoe THPO

-June 16, 2010 - Katy Parr (Heritage Program Manager) and Erik Whiteman (Amador District Archaeologist) met with tribal representative to discuss this and other projects. Representative was supportive of the meadow restoration and stated that the Tribe looks forward to participating in the archaeological work and project monitoring.

-October 21, 2010 – Tribal Representative and ENF crews visited archaeological sites in Indian Valley for additional survey, intensive site recording and continuing consultation.

-September 28, 2011 – District Archaeologist receives email in support of project from Washoe Tribe